

Dear FCC,

I strongly support a protected sub-band for narrow bandwidth modes, within the proposed Amateur 5250 - 5400 KHz band. I suggest that "narrow bandwidth" be defined as occupied bandwidths less than 100 Hz. I also suggest that narrow bandwidth beacons be permitted in a sub-portion of the protected sub-band. I would support a time percentage limit and a power limit on beacon transmissions.

As an example (only),

Narrow bandwidth modes only: 5250 - 5300 KHz.

Narrow bandwidth beacon stations permitted: 5290 - 5300 KHz.

Wide bandwidth and narrow bandwidth modes : 5300 - 5400 KHz.

Beacon transmissions limited to 20 seconds within any 10 minute period.

Beacon power output limited to 10 watts PEP.